TOM WATSON

Down While Speaking.

dience at Jackson, Mississippi,

Though He Persisted in Fin-

ishing His Speech.

A special from Jackson, Miss., says:

Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, popu-

list candidate for president, suffered

a physical breakdown at the close of

his speech in the representatives' hall

at the state house Tuesday afternoon

and had to be conveyed to his hotel

A physician was summoned and the

Mr. Watson arrived here sick twen-

ty-four hours in advance of his speak-

ing engagement, and remained confin-

ed to his room until Tuesday, refus-

His breakdown is largely due to the

of his letter of acceptance, which is

now nearing completion and will by

Several times during his address it

appeared that Mr. Watson was about

to break down, but he managed to fin-

He declared his intention to remain

on the stump unless absolutely forced

There were about one hundred pop-

ulists present from different parts of

the state, together with about twenty

Mr. Watson said the populist move-

ment was on its feet again, and that it

would continue before the American

people until it was triumphant. He

said that there was no difference be-

On this subject the speaker said:

self-government when they are pre-

Booker Washington. Can any say that

of the alk about the negro question

him addressed him as "My Dear Mr.

He said that it was a matter of in-

difference to him whether the popu-

plaining that the reason he devoted

most of his attention to the democrats

in the south was because it was from

this party he expected to poll votes.

He said that Parker was no democrat,

and that the trusts owned both Lart-

jes. Watson finished his letter of ac-

ceptance while in the city and left

OTHERS ARE IMPLICATED.

Reed and Cato Not the Only Murder

ers of Hodges Family

Sheriff Kendrick, of Bulloch county,

Ga., was in Savannah Tuesday and

said that he believes that Will Cato

and Paul Reed, who were burned by

the mob at Statesboro, were not the

only negroes who were guilty of the

He thinks that Will Rainey, who is

now in jail, is for one, guilty of the

family's murder equally with Cato and

Reed. The sheriff recalls Reed's con-

fession made before he was burned

by the mob, stating that Rainey was

BOXERS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Another Move on Foot to Attempt

Extermination of Foreigners.

na, from the northwestern part of

the province of Shantung, say that

the Shauntung Boxers are distributing

prospectusses, couched in the same

language as those circulated before

uses order precisely similar observ-

ances and fix October 17th, next, as

the date for the extermination of all

CREW BLAMED FOR HORROR.

Final Report on Frightful Disaster

Which Befell Steamer Slocum.

public at New York of an investiga-

tion by the local board of steamboat

inspectors into the General Slocum

disaster which occurred in the East

river last June and cost nearly 1,090

lives. The report concludes by an-

gouncing the revocation of the licenses

A lengthy report has just been made

murder of the Hodges family.

implicated.

foreigners.

Tuesday night for Birmingham,

made public in a few days.

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MUCH TYPHOID IN NEW YORK.

of officers aboard the Slocum,

Over Four Hundred Cases Reported During Past Three Weeks. Greater New York is at present

threatened with what may be the so-

verest epidemic of typhoid fever in its For the past three weeks the total number of cases reported at the discovered another secret printing for furnishing cast iron pipe and spe ealth department was 441. The fa press from which revolutionary docu cials for the water supply of Panam of nearly 20 per cent.

CHARGES SENSATIONAL.

Captain Hitch and Subordinate Officers Accused of Many Serious Populist Candidate Breaks Breaches of Military Duty.

Charges of a sensational nature have been preferred against the officers on duty at Statesboro, when the ORDERED TO TAKE REST negroes Reed and Cato were taken by a mob from the troops and burned. Collapse Came While Addressing Au-The charges were served on the officers Wednesday by Judge Advocate Napier and contain many salty atlegations.

> The judge advocate general did not mince words, and the conduct d' the five officers is arraigned in no uncertain terms.

Two charges are made against Cap-

tain R. M. Hitch, of Company A, the Savannah officer who was in charge of the entire Statesboro detail. The first of these charges, with an outline of Georgian was advised to go home and | the specifications thereunder is as

secure absolute quiet and rest for a "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in viola tion of the sixty-second article of war. Specification 1-Disobedience of or ders issued by the adjutant general.

out a cordon, whereby mob secured extra work involved in the preparation possession of the two prisoners. Specification 3-Failure to formulate plans or confer with funior offi cers on duty with him.

Specification 4-Failure to guard against surprise by a mob, and after being surprised, failure to call for reinforcements or to make further et forts to prevent mob violence. Specification 5-Giving improper and

misleading commands and failure to take proper precautions in regard to loading and firing. The second charge, with the single

specification under it is, in full, as tol-Charge-Gross neglect of duty, inef-

ficiency, and misbehavior before a riot ous mob, in violation of the sixty-second article of war. Specification-In that Captain Robert M. Hitch, Company I, First Infan-

tween Roosevelt and Parker, there being but one disagreement, that on the try, G. S. T., commanding Company A. and other troops of the First infantry, "Parker differs from Roosevelt on the G. S. T., while on riot duty, allowed a pension order. He says that Rooseriotuos mob to capture and burn to velt did the right thing in the wrong | death two civil prisoners, to-wit; cny Reed and one Cato, then on trial beway, and if he got in he would do it in the right way. Parker says that he fore the superior court of Bulloch will give the Filipinos separate gov. county, Seorgia, which he had been ernment when they are ready for it, lawfully commanded to protect, withand Roosevelt says he will give them out proper and sufficiently forceful and energetic efforts to prevent the same; and, after the capture of said "Where is the difference between prisoners, failed to pursue said mo Roosevelt and Parker on the negro and to make any effort to rescue and question? Roosevelt lunched with to protect said prisoners, or to pre-Parkex swould not?" He said that most upon them, when said Captain Robert M. Hitch had under his command as was politics. He accused Parker of ample military force to rescue and accepting a copy of a life of Jefferson to protect said prisoners, and to prevent the execution of mob violence upon them.

from a negro, Ross, and in thanking The charges against the other four officers are equally ; ointed and specific, and are, like those against Captain lists were hurting the democratic or Hitch, accompanied by specifications the republican party the most, expurporting to set out the conduct upon which the charge is based. The charges against the four junior officers, without the accompanying specifications, are as follows:

> The charges against Lieutenant Mell are as follows: Conduct to the prejudice of good or der and military discipline

Gross neglect of duty, inefficiency and misbehavior before a riotuos mob. The charges against Lieutenant Morrison are as follows:

Conduct to the prejudice of good or der and military discipline. The charges against Lieutenant G: ner are as follows:

Quitting his guard without leave. Shamefully abandoning his post or guard.

Conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline. The charges against Lieutenant

Cone are as follows: Conduct to the prejudice of good or der and discipline. Quitting his guard without leave.

The courtmartial will meet for the

first time on October 10th. THE WORK OF PLOTTERS.

Attempt Made to Damage New Battle ship Ready to Be Launched. The New York Herald prints the fol-Reports received in Shanghai, Chi-

With the intention of ruining the hull of the battle ship Connecticut, which will be launched at the New York navy yard, some person, or persons, placed an obstruction on the

the uprising of 1900. These prospect-When it was placed there or whom is not known, for it was not discovered until divers were sent down to make an investigation.

GUILTY, BUT JUSTIFIED.

Unique Verdict in Case of Police Chief Westbrook, of Albany, Ga. The trial of Chief of Police R. N. Westbrook, at Albany, Ga., was concluded Tuesday afternoon.

There was a finding of guilty the charge of creating a disturbance and conduct unbecoming an officer in attacking Rev. Len G. Broughton, but no penalty was imposed under the finding, and the following significant statement was added by the commission to the announcement of a verdict of guilty:

"We find Chief Westbrook guilty of this charge, but in our opinion the peculiar circumstances justified him as a man in pursuing the course he

Revolutionary Printers Under Arrest. The police at Gomel Russia, have rests were made.

STOCKHOLDERS HIT

Counterfeiter Wynne Implicates Chas. Manston, Foreman of Engraving Company in Crooked Work. Bank Must Be Paid.

Charles A. Manston, foreman of the Southern Engraving Company, in Atlanta, was arrested Thursday morning by Captain J. M. Wright of the United ORDERS OF COMPTROLLER States secret service, charged with being implicated with Will L. Wynne in the making of plates for counterfeit

**ENGRAVER UNDER ARREST** 

The arrest was made on the suggestion of the district attorney. Shortly before 10 o'clock Secret Service Officer Wright entered the shop of the Southern Engraving Company, located in The Constitution building, and request-States building with him.

of P. S. Coffee, J. N. Little, Clarence Rebb, O. L. McMichael and W. L. Wynne occurred a few weeks ago and all five of these men charged with connection in the same case are now in Fulton county jail, having failed so der the national bank law. far to make bonds. The arrest of Will Wynne took place in St. Louis after the commitment of the other four.

makes six arrests that have been made by the United States secret service Specification 2-Failure to throw men in connection with the making of plates and printing of counterfeit money in Atlanta.

was taken before Commissioner O. C. Ridgely. Fuller and placed under a \$1,000 bond for his appearance before Commisstoner Colquitt. His bond was promptly forthcoming.

The arrest of Manston is said to have been made upon representations made by Wynne. A peculiar feature of the case, therefore, is the correspondence between Manston and Wynne, in which the latter informed him of practically the time of his ar-

Manston had received several letters from Wynne regarding the arrest of the latter and finally this one was handed him by the mother of Wynne:

"Mr. Magston: As I have no money for an attorney and you don't want to help me any I will have to tell all making each stockholder stand for I know about the biz, so it will take a few years off of me.

"You had better get your things straightened up by Monday night. "WYNNE."

JAPS BEGIN OFFENSIVE.

They Capture Da Pass After Two Failures and Commence Pressure on Kuropatkin's Flank.

News was received in St. Petersburg pass and are pressing on to General Kuropatkin's flank. The war office is unable to confirm this report because Kuropatkin's dispatches are following the emperor, but the Associated Press is informed by the general staff that ali indications point to the news being

Several other passes of the Da range east of Bentslaputze, 20 miles southeast of Mukden, are also in the hands of the Japanese. Kuropatkin is evidently drawing in his forces to the less mountainous country northward where he may decide to give battle. It, the meanwhile sharp fighting is regarded as imminent southeast of Mukden, whence the Japanese are expected to deliver their main attack, the flank movement from the west being

of secondary importance. Da pass, or Ta pass, meaning great pass, is situated about forty-five miles southeast of Mukden, and is the same distance northeast of Liao-Yang. It is about 25 miles south of the Hun riv-

er. The Japanese attacked Da pass. which was occupied by the troops of General Mitschenko and Samsonoff, on September 24, but according to dispatches from Harbin were twice re pulsed, before success was achieved. Private reports from Port Arthur state that the garrison there is confident of being able to hold out until

the beginning of next year. The report is confirmed of the loss of three Japanese torpedo boats and the damaging of a Japanese cruiser by coming in contact with Russian mines.

WATSON IN RETIREMENT.

Populist Candidate Denies Hinself to All Callers at Birmingham.

Thomas E. Watson, populist candi date for president, arrived in Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday, and was confined to his room in the Hillman hotel.. He did not register and at firs: the hotel people claimed that he wanot in the house. They finally admitted that he had arrived, but said he had left orders that no callers be ad mitted and for no cards to te sent up All efforts to see him bearn of his exact condition were fulle.

WIFE CHASING HER HUBBY.

Woe Awaits Recreant Advance Agent

of a Theatrical Company. Diamond-bedecked, armed -with cowhide and aching for vengeance, Mrs. John Glennan arrived in Chicago Wednesday on the trail of her husband, who deserted her six months after their marriage.

The woman says her husband is agent of a theatrical company, touring in a play called "Why Girls Leave Home."

"I could tell him why his girl teft home. I left home to look for him,

Contract Awarded for Canal Pipe. The isthmian canal commission Washington has awarded the contract

Creditors of Broken Macon

Ridgeley Quotes the National Bank Law in Answer to a Pertinent Inquiry From Receiver Butler.

Receiver W. J. Butler, of the First ed Manston to walk over to the United | Mational Bank, at Macon, Ga., received ed instructions from Comptrollet The sensational commitment trials Ridgeley, at Washington, Wednesday, directing him to stand firm as to his demand on the stockholders of the bank for \$200,000, the amount for which it is claimed they are liable un-

The instructions came in reply to an inquiry from the receiver as to what course to follow, in view of the The arrest of Charles Manston fact that several of the stockholders are resisting the assessment, on the ground that it is too higu. In the letter received by Receiver

W. J. Butler, the law on the question After Manston had been arrested he cited by Comptroller of the Currency at the bows as the ship began to move "The assessment is not subject to

the control of the courts when the assessment is legally made," he quotes. The trouble between the stockholders of the insolvent bank and Receiver Butler grew out of the assessment made by the receiver for the full amount of stock involved, or 100 per cent. demanding of those stockholders (who were able to pay) more than their pro rata to cover the deficit made by those who were unable to pay. In a petition filed a short while ago one of the stockholders claims that the creditors of the defunct institution should not be made to bear the loss involved in the failure of certain of the stockholders to pay up, thus his pro rata or about 50 per cent., and not the 100 per cent, assessed by the receiver. As soon as he heard of this petition, Receiver Butler wrote to

It seems that the assessments are made by the comptroller of the currency and that Receiver Butler's duty In the matter is their collection.

Comptroller Ridgely for the law on the

But whether there has been a mistake made in the assessment or not Receiver Butler stands by his original that the Japanese have at last begun | said that if any litigation follows as the result of his stand, the costs will be taken out of the assets, thus throwing a part of the burden of court proceedings on the stockholders.

An application for permission to seil certain property at one time in the tional bank was filed Wednesday morning by the attorneys of Receiver W. J. Butler, of the insolvent institution, ir the office of Clerk Cecil Morgan, of the United States court. It is estimated that the property to be sold will not bring over \$250.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

British Paper Condemns Trifling Racket Stirred Up by Gurney.

The Westminster Gazette (London) accurately sums up the official opinion on the incident of the fining by Jusembassy at Washington, for violating Case has resigned as chief of police the supposed law relating to automo- of Mobile, Ala. Case is alleged to be biles and for contempt of court, say short over \$8,000 due the state, and

"It seems desirable that gentlemen connected with the legations should keep on the safe side of local law chance they transgress, the simplest and quietest plan is perhaps to waive their privilege and pay the fine. No little annoyance is exhibited in official quarters here at the claim made by Mr. Gurney for diplomatic exemption, with the consequent publicity over trifling affair."

POS MASTER GENERAL ILL.

Develope in Payne's Condition.

seriously ill at his apartments at Hotel Arlington. Marked symptons of heart trouble have developed, and his condition became so serious during the day Thursday, as to cause grave concern

The absence of the emperor, who has gone to Odessa, is causing an even greater dearth in St. Petersburg of official news from the front than has been experienced heretofore.

FFICE HOLDERS ARE WARNED.

nstructed Not to Violate Civil Service Law During Campaign. In view of the approaching election

he civil service commission at Washngion has addressed a letter to the ends of all departments and bureaus alling their attention to violations of he civil service law in past connecon with political campaigns and inlosing a circular containing a waraig against the demanding or payment from Oxford, Ga., and is the advance of political assessments or partisan acunity of office holders.

GOODNOW TO RETURN HOME.

Consul Will be Allowed to Answer Charges Against Him.

A Washington dispatch says: Ac: ng Secretary of State Loomis has ca oled Consul General John Goodnow, at turn immediately to the United States | were women. and answer charges preferred against | Immediately upon receipt of

GEORGIA WANTS THREE,

Altman Duncan Feudists Held for Extradition.

Hilary Aitman, Charles Altman and Ivey Harvey are in Duval county jail, Jacksonville, Fla., having been brought in after the hearing before Judge Berry, at McClenny, which resulted in the holding of 16 members of the Altman gang of desperadoes which has terrorzed Baker county for some months.

The three men in question are held for extradition by the Georgia authoris, as the killing of Jackson Duncan and Jim Riley was committed on a train moving through Georgia.

Warrants were issued by Judge Farris Thursday morning for the arrest of the men in conformity with the requirements of the extradition law. A. though the men in custody were arrested upon the charge of murder, it was still necessary to serve them with warrants as fugitives from justice. Governor Terrell, of Georgia, made

BIG FIGHTER IS LAUNCHED.

Florida, for the prisoners,

requisition upon Governor Jennings, of

Pattleship Connecticut Sildes From Ways-Bottle Falled to Break. Although successfully 'aunched at the New York navy yard in irsday, the battleship Connecticut did not have her bottle of wine broken by Miss Airce B. Welles, who had been selected as sponof the assessment of stockholders is sor for the ship. She threw the bottle off the ways but it failed to break when it struck the side of the vessel. Secretary of the Navy Morton and Rear Admiral Rodgers stood beside

Miss Welles. Rear Admiral Rodgers attempted to grasp the bottle as it rebounded, but failed, and the ship was moving off into the water when a workman on the deck seized the string that held the bottle and dashed the receptacle against the side of the ship, shattering it to pieces, to the relief of the superstitious.

This was the only variation of the prearranged plan, despite the many sensational stories of attempts to do the vessel damage. The navy yard was crowded, it being estimated that almost thirty thousand people witnessed the launching.

HEAVY BONDS ASSESSED.

Talbotton County Men Arraigned for Assault on Peaceable Negroes. At Talbotton, Ga., in the case of the state against Ed Shipp, Seaborn Hall and Tom Butler, the latter recently arrested by Sheriff Richards, the commitment court convened Thursday morning with Justices W. J. Raines

and J. D. Dunbar presiding. The charge against the accused. of whom appeared in court is assault

with intent to murder. After consultation the court decide. that the bond for each of the accused should be \$650, the same to be returnable to the next term of the superior court. While Colonel Bull, of the de fense, did not name any amount for possession of the defunct First Na the bond, he suggested a lower figure.

In opposition Solicitor General Gilbert stated to the court that the bond should rather respond to the popular sentiment against the mob violence so that its moral tone should be firm and resolute and deterrent in its general effect and popular sentiment. Also that the court's action should impress the

local public as well as elsewhere, CASE RESIGNS HIS JOB.

Mobile Police Chief Harassed by Old

Charge of Shortage. Because of circumstances attending tice Phelps, of Lee, Mass., of Hugh alleged shortage in his accounts as Gurney, third secretary of the British | county tax collector for 1899, John the mater has been acted on by the governor. The books are being examined by the officials of the county. Case was bonded by a Baltimore bonding company and an agent of that company is now going through the books before answering probable demand of the state for indemnity. Case says the books were accepted as correct by the state when he settled

this he knows nothing. Chost to Walk During Work Hours. An order was issued at the navy department Thursday providing that all Marked Symptons of Heart Trouble employees of navy yards and stations in the United States shall be paid dur-A Washington special says: Post- ing working hours. The labor unions master General Henry C. Payne is have long objected to their members receiving pay after working hours.

at the close of his term, and beyond

Home for the Wives of Drunkards. Twenty thousand dollars to establish a home for drunkard's wives in Iowa is one of the bequests of the late James Callahan, the eccentric philanthropist millionaire of Des Moines. The bequest was made known Thursday.

CZAR'S PORTRAIT MUTILATED.

Vandals Get in Their Work on Rus sian Exhibit in St. Louis.

When the Russian exhibition in the varied industries building at the world's fair at St. Louis was opened Wednesday, it was discovered that several valuable oil paintings of Emperor Nicholas had been torn from the wall and mutilated by some unidentified person or persons.

stamped upon.

ANOTHER FAIR TRAIN WRECKED Seven Passengers Instantly Killed and

Thirty Injured. The couth-bound Wabash passenger train which left Des Moines for St.

Louis at 6:40 a. m. was wrecked Tuesday near Pendleton, Mo., killing seven passengers and injuring more Shanghai, China, permitting him to re | than thirty others. Six of the victims

sent out by the officials.

"MILITIA WORTHLESS."

Huntsville, Alabama, Court of Inquiry Scathingly Arraigns Company F, National Guard.

The report of the military board of inquiry appointed by the governor to look into the actions of Captain R. L. Hay, scommanding, and the members of Company F, on the night of September 7, when a mob was allowed to take from the officers, civil and military, at Huntsville, Ala., Horace Maples, a negro, and hang him in violation of law, recommends the cashiering of Company F in scathing language. The board

"Company F, Third infantry, Alabama national guard, as organized, is inefficient and worthless. We recommend that Company F, Third infantry, Alabama national guard, be mustered out of service."

the recommendations of the board of tion inquiry be concurred in and naming the night of October 4th next as the ator's life six weeks ago, but such was time to muster out the Huntsville the vitality exhibited by their distin-The whole trouble of the night of September 7 is reviewed by the re- led to cherish a faith in an ultimate report of the board. It is shown that covery,

Captain Hay had no definite plan of action: that he failed to support hir abandoned after a last unsuccessful atsentinels on the outside and that most tempt to administer medicine and of the men had no loads in their guns, nourishment. Brief lucid intervals though there was plenty of ammunition to be had; also that one sentinel unconsciousness until Tuesday mornwas overpowered and badly hurt by ing when the venerable statesman It was shown that members of the all efforts to arouse him provel futile,

saulted by the mob after fire was set until death intervened. to the jail, and that they lost their military identity in the crowds. "It is further found that the attack at Harvard in 1846, studied law in the on the jail found the military sitting Dane law school, Harvard, and then around on the steps and out of mili- opened an office in Worcester. He tary formation, and on the curbstones, was an ardent member of the free soil eating supper; also that on the night party, and later of the republican parof the mob there was an entire lack of ty, almost from the time of its organi-

concerted efforts or plans for the pro- zation; and in 1852 he was elected one tection of the jail or prisoner. That of its representatives in the Massathe combined shortcoming of the mili- chusetts legislature. Though his amtary allowed a life to be taken unlaw; bition at this time was for a legal, fully by a mob under circumstances rather than a political career, he was which justify us in concluding that the induced to accept other nominations, same could have been prevented, which resulted in his serving in both thereby reflecting serious discredit up branches of the state legislature and on the military called into service." | in the United States house of repre-The board also recommended that all officers be taught the laws govern- ber from 1869 until 1877, when he was ing their position before being allowed

LIST OF VICTIMS SIXTY-TWO.

o command men.

Jured in Frightful Wreck in Tennessee Reported as Doing Well. Tenn., eays: The death list of the ended the bitter contest between Grant

Saturday still stands at 62. All of the injured at the Knoxville days when he aided Sumner in his opgeneral hospital are reported doing well, and only four or five are so desperately injured that death may re- President McKinley for re-election, he sult from their injuries.

A body which was identified early ippines, which he considered subver-Sunday morning as that of D. S. Fox, sive of American ideals. of Birmingham, Ala., and sent to that city, was returned accompanied two brothers of Mr. Fox. The body suppored to have been that of D. S. Fox turned out to be that of J. M.

Daly, of Detroit, Michigan. The brothers of Mr. Fox went to the morgue, on their arrival, and identifled a body there as that of their brother and had it shipped to Birming-

Many of the leading officials of the Southern are still in Knoxville, and will remain until all damages can be settled so far as possible. At the scene of the disaster a huge bonfire was burned together with small pieces of decaying flesh.

Of the list of sixty-two dead only five bodies now remain to be identifled, four white men and one colored. Three will probably have to be buried | tion to have as speakers former Presiin nameless graves. Two of the white men may be traced. One wears a Ma- of the foremost democrats of the cousonic badge and has the initials "G. B." on his linen.

The only means of identifying the other body his through his watch, ber 15th and 20th. If his health wi made by A. C. Kolbuch, work No.

ALLEGED LYNCHER ACQUITTED.

Weak Case Made Out Against First

130,814.

Man Up at Huntsville. At Huntsville, Ala., Thursday night Thomas Riggins was acquitted of the ton, Texas is as follows: "Hon Thomcharge of murder in connection with as Watson, of Georgia, who is to speak the lynching of Homer Maples, color- here tomorrow, arrived unexpectedly ed. The case as made out by the pros- tonight and the committee failed to ecution was very weak and there was meet him. At the station Mr. Watno convincing evidence connecting the son entered a hack to drive to a hotel

defendant with the mob. Judge Speake delivered a general mit another passenger. The driver charge in favor of the defendant, in thereupon presented a negro woman structing the jury if they believed the as his seatmate, whereupon Mr. Watevidence, to return a verdict of not son left the hack and struck the negro guilty. There was no demonstration. a blow."

FORGED LETTER APPEARS.

ion by President Roosevelt.

When Senator Fairbanks and his pasty arrived in Butte, Mont., they Judge Gray, to whom was referred the found the republican leaders much ex- controversy of the anthracite coal mincited over the publication in The Min- ers on the check weighman question ers' Magazine, published at Denve: and which had previously been adjudiby the Western Federation of Miners, cated by Carroll D. Wright in favor of There were marks showing that the of what purported to be a denuncia- the miners, has also decided in the features of the emperor had been tion of labor unions by Prestient same way. Roosevelt and a denial of its auther ticity by the president.

BOTH FACTIONS HAVE TICKETS

Delaware Republicans Fall to Agree on Gubernatorial Choice.

The warring factions of the republ can party in Delaware made a vain effort at Washington Thursday to efboth the Dupont, or regular, and the paign have been exaggerated. Addicks, or union, having held their He says that he is suffering from conventions and nominated separate severe cold, but he has been resting to the United States Cast Iron Pip him of maladministration of the affairs news of the wreck a reflet train was tickets. The hitch is over the choice up at his hotel and expects to fill and Foundry Company, of New York. In his office, of a candidate for governor.

HOAR PASSES AWAY

Distinguished Senator Succumbs to Grim Reaper,

ILLNESS WAS PROLONGED

His Passing Brings to Close a Noted Career in National Legislative Halls-Demise Occurred at His Home in Worcester.

George Frisbie Hoar, senior United States senator from Massachusetts. dled at his home in Wordester at 1:50 o'clock Friday morning. The end followed a period of uncon-

sciousness that had continued since Adjutant General William W. Bran- early Tuesday and came so gently that don at once issued an order, by exonly the attending physicians were press command of the governor, that aware of the exact moment of dissolu-The physicians despaired of the sen-

guished patient that even they were surprised and the public was at times

On Sunday, however, all hope was were followed by longer durations of sank into a state of coma from which military company were cursed and as and in which condition he remained

George Frisbie Hoar was born at Concord, Mass., in 1826. He graduated sentatives, of which he was a mem-

chosen senator by his state. During his last years in the house no was a member of the electoral commission, chosen in 1876, which decided that Hayes had been elected president over Tilden. He presided over the re publican national convention in 1880. A special of Monday from Knoxville, | which nominated Garfield, and thus Southern wreck near Newmarket, on and Blaine. He was always a consistent opponent of imperialism from the position to the annexation of Santo Domingo; and, though he supported strongly opposed his policy in the Phil-

During his service in the house, Mr. Hoar was one of the managers of the Belknap impeachment trial, and after his election to the senate he was chairman of the committee on the judiciary and on privileges and elections, and a member of the committees on engi eering bills, civil service and retre ment, library claims, Nicaragua and rules, as well as chairman select committee on woman

and relations with Canada. CLEVELAND TO PRES

Democrats Plan a Monster Mass Meet

ing in Madison Square Garden. A New York Dispatch says: A democratic mass meeting will be held in Madison Square Garden about the middle of October, at which it is the inten dent Grover Cleveland and a number try. The date has not been fixed def. initely beyond agreeing that the meet ing shall be some time between Octo

WATSON DRAWS COLOR LINE.

permit, the former president will pre-

Forcibly Objected to Riding in Hack With a Colored Woman. A dispatch of Thursday from Hous

and was requested by the driver to ad-

MINERS WIN DECISION. Alleged Denunciation of Miners' Un Judge Gray Upholds Previous Finding

of Carroll D. Wright. A special from Scranton, Pa., says:

WATSON ONLY RESTING UP.

Populist Candidate Denies Report of a Physical Break Down. Thomas E. Watson, nominee of the

Birmingham gave out a statement tha the reports that he had kroken down physically under the strain of the car

populist party for president, while in

his appointments.